

20 Leading Occupations of Employed Women
Full-time Wage and Salary Workers
2001 Annual Averages
(Employment in thousands)

<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Total Employed Women</u>	<u>Total Employed (Men and Women)</u>	<u>Percent Women</u>	<u>Women's Median Usual Weekly Earnings</u>	<u>Ratio of Women's Earnings To Men's Earnings</u>
Total, 16 years and older (all employed women, full time wage and salary workers)	43,671	99,599	43.8	\$511	76.0
Retail and personal sales workers, including cashiers	1,971	3,474	56.7	313	68.0
Managers and administrators, n.e.c.	1,836	5,747	31.9	762	65.6
Secretaries	1,821	1,846	98.6	475	(1)
Elementary school teachers	1,596	1,959	81.5	731	94.9
Registered nurses	1,459	1,604	91.0	820	87.9
Sales supervisors and proprietors	1,423	3,380	42.1	502	70.5
Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants	1,309	1,472	88.9	356	89.7
Cashiers	1,075	1,383	77.7	292	89.3
Bookkeepers, accounting, and auditing clerks	975	1,058	92.2	474	93.7
Accountants and auditors	793	1,374	57.7	687	72.0
Investigators and adjusters, except insurance	752	998	75.4	487	89.4
Receptionists	697	712	97.9	401	(1)
Secondary school teachers	651	1,155	56.4	759	91.9
Administrative support occupations, n.e.c.	632	830	76.1	512	82.3
Cooks	546	1,382	39.5	305	87.9
General office clerks	536	624	85.9	462	96.0
Managers, medicine and health	508	665	76.4	725	63.3
Social workers	500	711	70.3	630	93.1
Teachers, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten	487	495	98.4	476	(1)
Janitors and cleaners	466	1,536	30.3	318	81.7

(1) Median not available where base is less than 50,000 male workers.

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Annual Averages 2001.